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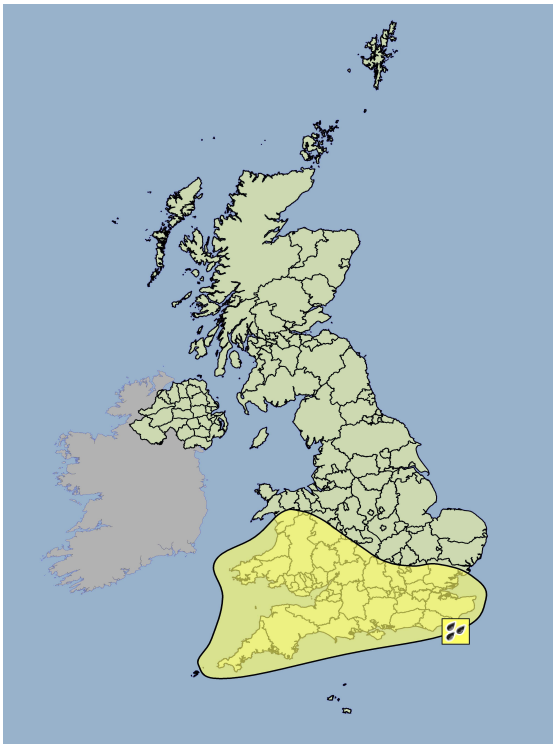

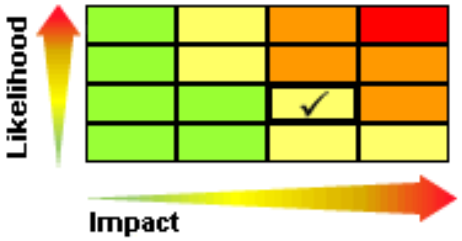

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The very unsettled period of weather is expected to continue with another intense area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic and tracking close to the northwest of the UK. Current indications are that southern England and south Wales are most at risk from further heavy rainfall, with the timing of the clearance of rain being the main uncertainty for this period - the rain probably clearing southeast England on Tuesday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **07:00 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013** until **09:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

Another intense area of low pressure is expected to track close to the UK during Monday and into Christmas Eve. Associated heavy rain is expected to affect southern parts of England and Wales where the ground remains saturated following earlier heavy rainfall.

Very strong south to southwesterly winds will accompany the rain, especially along exposed coasts and hills where gales or severe gales are likely.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding and possible disruption to transport due to a combination of rain and wind. This is an update to the Alert issued on Saturday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - East Sussex
  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
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  - Oxfordshire
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  - Wokingham
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  - Bournemouth
  - Bristol
  - Cornwall
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  - Dorset
  - Gloucestershire
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